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PASS AGRICULTURE FOR FAS

THE HAGUE PASS GPW

1. PZZ (POLISH CEREAL FOODS PROCESSING AND GRAIN STORAGE INDUSTRY) OFFICIALS CONTACTED REGARDING REF MISSION. PZZ WILL RECEIVE TEAM. ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTY IN ALSO ARRANGING VISIT FOR LAWSON TO ROLIMPEX, GOP FOREIGN TRADE ENTERPRISE FOR GRAIN.

2. AGATT TRICK WILL ALSO BE OCCUPIED WITH REPRESENTATIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR SOY PRODUCTS AND TOBACCO DURING 3/28-4/3 PERIOD. HE WILL THEREFORE HAVE SOMEWHAT LESS TIME TO PERSONALLY DEVOTE TO LAWSON/ TIBBETS. THIS SHOULDN' T NECESSARILY IMPAIR SUCCESS OF MISSION, BUT GPW MAY WISH TO CONSIDER DEFERRING POLAND VISIT UNTIL 4/4-7.

3. FYI, BOTH ROLIMPEX AND PZZ RECENTLY INDICATED DISAPPOINTMENT WITH U. S. WHEATS RECEIVED TO DATE THIS YEAR, SAYING THAT OUR WHEAT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONSIDERED ON PAR WITH CANADIAN AND SOVIET. NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN. IN BOTH CASES THIS WAS
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SAID ALMOST IN PASSING IN DISCUSSIONS OF THE MORE PRESSING PROBLEM OF SHIPMENT DELAYS. ABOVE COMPARISON OF U. S. AND COMPETING WHEATS SHOWS DEGREE OF IGNORANCE OF AVAILABILITY ASSORTMENT OF U. S. WHEATS THAT TEAM CAN CORRECT. IN VIEW OF LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE IN COUNTRY AND UNKNOWN SERIOUSNESS OF ABOVE COMPLAINT, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT BEAVOGUI BE PICKED UP BY GUINEANS IN ENGLISH AND PORTUGUESE BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED. THESE DEVELOPMENTS NOW EXPLAINED, ACCORDING TO BEAVOGUI, BY REPORT JUST RECEIVED FROM GUINEAN EMBASSY DAKAR (WHICH BEAVOGUI SHOWED ME) CLAIMING ANTI- TOURE GUINEANS FROM FRANCE, IVORY COAST AND ELSEWHERE HAVE BEEN MEETING THERE AT THE WICHY (SIC) HOTEL SINCE EARLY IN MARCH. ONE AMERICAN " OFFICER" NAMED JOHN (FULL NAME NOT GIVEN) AND TWO FRENCH CAPTAINS, CAPT VINCENT AND CAPT FABOUROU, HAVE TAKEN PART IN THESE MEETINGS. HE REALIZED NAME CITED MEANS LITTLE BUT STRESSED IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION WAS THAT AMERICAN INVOLVED. ANOTHER PLOTTER, SAM MOUNTAGA FROM MALI, WHO FORMERLY WORKED HERE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE PRESIDENCY IS MARRIED TO AN AMERICAN. GUINEAN EXILE DAVID SOUMAH ALSO PROMINENTLY MENTIONED.

3. THE COUP WAS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE MARCH 9-10 (CONAKRY 312) BUT WAS POSTPONED TO NIGHT MARCH 11-12 BECAUSE PLOTTERS ACCOMPLICES INSIDE GUINEA HAD SIGNALLED THEY WERE NOT READY. IN LATTER CONNECTION PRES TOLD ME IN CONVERSATION REFERRED TO PARA 2 THAT THERE WAS PRO- PORTUGUESE NET IN KAMSAR AND THAT HE WOULD SMASH IT AT RIGHT TIME.

4. PLOT WAS TIMED TO FRENCH ELECTIONS WITH PLOTTERS HOPING INSTALL RIGHTIST REGIME BEFORE ANTICIPATED LEFTIST VICTORY IN FRANCE WOULD HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT REORIENTATION OF MODERATE AND RIGHT WING AFRICAN FRANCOPHONES TO THE LEFT. IN ASIDES BEAVOGUI ALSO CLAIMED FRENCH CONTINUALLY TRYING SPOIL GUINEA'S GOOD RELATIONS WITH MALI AND SIERRA LEONE; HOUPHOUET AND SENGHOR ARE ALLIED WITH FRANCE IN TRYING TO OVERTHROW TOURE (ALTHOUGH TOURE HAD INSTRUCTED PRIME MINISTER TO HAVE SENGHOR AND ME INFORMED OF LATEST REPORT); AND FINALLY THAT DISAPPEARANCE OF DE GAULLE HAD NOT RESULTED IN ANY IMPROVEMENT IN PROSPECTS FOR FRENCH- GUINEAN RAPPROCHEMENT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: I PROMISED BEAVOGUI THAT I WOULD INQUIRE ABOUT CHARGES MADE IN REPORT CONCERNING INVOLVEMENT OF AN AMERICAN AND WOULD APPRECIATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ANY CLARIFICATION DEPT OR EMBASSY DAKAR CAN PROVIDE, PARTICULARLY CONFIDENTIAL

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ANY CONTACTS ANY AMERICANS MAY HAVE HAD RECENTLY WITH ANTI-
GUINEAN GOVERNMENT EXILES.
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